

# OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS HONORS

for 1948

Record of  
Scout

B. H. Kopus  
(Insert full name in ink)

Troop No. 954

Camp Don Beard

NUMERAL ☒ RD

AQUATIC ☐  
CRAFT ☒ RD

NATURE ☒ RD  
HIKING ☐

*Check the Border Strip you have achieved  
this period.*

BY NOON OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period you should turn this in to the camp clerk. Be sure it has all the signatures necessary to show the Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be returned to you as a record of your achievements in camp.

Awards will be made on the last evening of the period. Start now to earn your Numeral and Border Strip.

Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America

## THE INNER CIRCLE TRAIL

The Inner Circle Trail goes completely around Owasippe Lake, touching all of the camps. It is a fine afternoon hike for any Scout and will give you an opportunity to get acquainted with the other Owasippe Lake Camps. Travel the trail slowly and quietly — and observe. If a trail marker is down, please replace it. Be careful of newly-planted pine trees.

In a few years we hope The Inner Circle Trail will be the finest in all America. It needs everyone's help. Your Camp Ranger will be glad to receive suggestions for trail improvement.

The trail needs: Markers — Nature signs — benches — transplants near the trail — Trees identified and markers made.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!



### DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

1. Tradition requires every Scout and Leader visiting Owasippe's Grave near the Spillway to carry a stone and place it on this famous burial spot?
2. Many Scouts in past years have found flint in the sand at Collin's Field?

## THE CAMP HONORS



Every Scout attending Owasisippe looks forward to receiving a **CAMP NUMERAL** on the last night of each period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket . . . you can tell an Owasisippe old timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a **Border Strip**.

There are many camp subjects from which a Scout may choose.

A **Border Strip** may be earned in Aquatics, Craft, Hiking and Nature.

These **Border Strips** are placed around the outside edge of the Owasisippe Camps emblem which you may purchase in the Camp trading post, and in Chicago from the **Camping Service, B. S. A.**

When a Scout has earned all of the Border Strips, his completed emblem resembles the illustrations on page three.

The Scout who has each of the four Border Strips is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places . . . all honor to him! That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow, is a sign of a good Scout.

### **Some Facts About The Border Strips**

Before you can qualify for a Border Strip, you must earn a 1948 numeral. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The camp numeral is awarded only after you pass the numeral requirements.

Border Strips may be purchased at the camp Trading post and in Chicago from the Camping Service, B. S. A. upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasispe Camp Emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has previously passed a greater part of the requirements for the various Border Strips, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.



## THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Awarded in Chicago or camp to Scouts who in the judgment of their Troop have best shown a spirit of cheerful service to the camp and their Troop and who have exemplified to a high degree the Scout Oath and Law in their daily camp life. (Note: New election procedure in effect September 1, 1947)

### HOW TO EARN THE HONORS

#### THE CAMP NUMERAL REQUIREMENTS:

You achieve the camp numeral by qualifying in advancement, camp citizenship service, and in one phase of nature study, as told below:

##### 1. Advancement:

A. If you are a *Tenderfoot* or *Second Class Scout* you must pass four of the following outdoor tests:

Second Class—Fire Building

Second Class—Tracking

Second Class—Signalling

Second Class—Scout Pace

Second Class—Use of Knife and Hatchet

First Class—Cooking

First Class—Swim 50 yards

First Class—Signalling

First Class—14 mile hike

First Class—Map making

First Class—Tree repair

First Class—Nature

If you are a *Tenderfoot Scout* you must complete Second Class rank before going ahead with First Class requirements.

B. If you are a *Second Class Scout* and have previously passed 5 or more of the First Class requirements, you will be expected to pass all unfinished First Class requirements.

C. If you are a *First Class Scout* . . . complete one approved camp merit badge in any one period.

Certified by

O. Keef  
Scoutmaster's Signature

Date

7/21/48

## 2. Citizenship:

Be a good Scout citizen. This is demonstrated by your having performed your share of the daily Camp, Troop and Patrol duties and activities . . . willingly and cheerfully.

Certified by

O. Keef Sm.  
Scoutmaster's Signature

Date

7/24/48

## 3. Camp Service:

Serve for a period of at least two hours in some worthwhile project for the betterment of the Camp. This must be approved in advance

and should be other than a routine daily duty.

Certified by [Signature] Date 7/14  
Director or Assistant or Coordinator

4. Pass at least one of the requirements listed for the Owasisippe Naturalist Border Strip. Bearer has passed requirement No. 3

Certified by [Signature] Date 7/14  
Troop Leader or Ranger

**THE OWASIPPE  
BORDER STRIP REQUIREMENTS  
AQUATIC BORDER STRIP**  
(Open to First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Aquatic Border Strip you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the water front, having correct knowledge of Safety, care and usage of Aquatic equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Aquatic Staffman

2. Complete at least one of the following a camp this year:

- (a) An Aquatic Merit Badge *Camp*
- (b) Scout Life Guard
- (c) A. R. C. Life Saver

Certified by *[Signature]*  
Aquatic Staffman

3. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a Troop War Canoe crew, Troop canoe trip or other aquatic team.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Aquatic Staffman

4. Teach at least one non-swimmer, selected by the Aquatic Director, to achieve the Beginner Test.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Aquatic Staffman

5. Assist in at least Two Troop Swims using the "Eight Defense Plan."

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster

## CRAFT BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class or over)

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Crafters Border Strip you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:



○ Show proper spirit of cooperation in use and care of all equipment and the maintenance of the Craft Lodge, sharing in the clean-up at the end of the daily period. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by Geo. Brichacek  
(Ranger)

2. Achieved First Class  
Requirement No. 9—Axe-Handicraft

Certified by Geo. Brichacek  
(Ranger)

3. Make an Individual — Patrol or Troop — Cooking Kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

Certified by Obert  
(Scoutmaster)

4. Complete one of the approved Camp Craft Merit Badges:

Certified by Geo. Brichacek  
(Ranger)

5. Assist your Troop Leader in craft activities by serving as instructor for your Troop.

Certified by [Signature]  
(Ranger)

## HIKER'S BORDER STRIP

(Open to all First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Hiker's Border Strip, you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

1. Camping Merit Badge (except the 50 nights overnight camping requirement).

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

2. Pioneering Merit Badge.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

3. Cooking Merit Badge.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

(Practical requirements of the three merit badges above must be demonstrated while on the trail with your patrol or troop).

4. Serve as an assistant to your Troop Leader by teaching nature lore to your Troop.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scoutmaster)

5. Take at least one exploration hike on one of

the Owasippe trails, not sand, gravel, or paved roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.) Give proof of putting out all fires . . . cleaning up campsites, taking field notes of nature and other observations en route.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scoutmaster)

5. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the hiking equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper or his troop.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger)

## NATURE BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class Scouts)

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

In order to achieve the Naturalist's Border Strip you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the Nature Trails Museum and Turtle Pond.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger)

2. Point out three constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

Certified by Attila S.M.  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

3. Make an acceptable contribution to the Nature Lodge, Trails or Turtle Pond.

Certified by Attila S.M.  
(Ranger)

4. Complete any two of the following while in a troop or patrol activity:

a. Know and identify 4 kinds of turtles, one of which is edible.

b. Point out four or more different wild life tracks.

c. Collect and burn 5 tent caterpillar's nests.

d. Know Blister Rust and it's destructiveness.

e. Take part in Expeditions on the Experimental Plot, or on the Fire breaks.

f. Make and post conservation or Fire prevention signs approved by the Ranger.

g. Make six drawings of leaves and one plaster cast or four ink prints.

h. Make acceptable plaster cast of wild bird or animal track.

Certified by Attila S.M.  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

5. Pass at least one requirement of the Bird Study Merit Badge.

Certified by B. Mathews  
(Ranger)



Complete during stay at camp this summer anyone of the following Merit Badges: (Second class scouts may substitute 1st class nature requirement).

Astronomy — Bird Study — Botany — Conservation — Grasses — Forestry — Insect Life — Reptile Study — Rocks and Minerals Taxidermy — Weather — Zoology or other Nature Merit Badge.

Merit Badge Completed Forestry

Certified by [Signature]  
(Ranger)

## APPROVED MERIT BADGES FOR ALL OWASIPPE CAMPS

Angling	Forestry	Public Health
Archery	Hiking	Reptile Study
Astronomy	Insect Life	Rowing
Bird Study	Indian Lore	Stalking
Botany	Leathercraft	Surveying
Camping	Leatherwork	Swimming
Canoeing	Life Saving	Weather
Conservation	Pioneering	Wood Carving
Cooking	Personal Health	Zoology

The above Merit Badge may be awarded at camp if properly certified counselors are present and will personally see that each ap-

plicant, demonstrates and has a full and complete knowledge of the Merit Badge sought for.

Partial completion of a Merit Badge may be certified by a counselor (see form No. 187).

Approved:

Advancement Committee.

Nov. 12 — 1946.

## **Duplicate Numerals**

of former years which have been earned by you may be purchased at the Owasippe Office and in Chicago Camping Service, B. S. A., upon presentation of a written authorization from your Camp Director or Assistant Director.

Scouts who have not completed the requirements for a Border Strip may present this Honor booklet in later periods or seasons for full credit providing that they are signed by the proper authorities.

## **KEEP YOUR HONOR BOOKLET**

If Honor booklet is lost an oral and demonstrative review by the particular camp department is authorized.

## WOOD'S MANNERS

The basic rule of courtesy — anywhere — is respect for the feelings and rights of others. (It's a Scout Law.) A Tenderfoot in the woods is usually recognized by his lack of trail courtesy. Good Woods Manners is the mark of good Scouting.

### **Camp Courtesy Demands . . .**

*That* a campsite or hike trail be left as clean or cleaner than you found it. (A Scout is Clean).

*That* you care for your own personal property. (Thrift).

*That* you leave the property of other people alone wherever it is. The owner usually comes back. (A Scout is Trustworthy).

*That* you are quiet after Taps, before Reveille, and during rest periods. (A Scout is Obedient).

### **A Good Camper . . .**

Washes his hands and face often, takes a bath frequently, and washes his own clothes. (A Scout is Clean).

Uses his knife wisely, and not for purposes which destroy property or harm the knife of other persons.

DO NOT LOSE THIS BOOKLET  
IT IS A RECORD OF YOUR  
CAMP ACHIEVEMENT

IF YOU FIND ANOTHER  
SCOUT'S BOOKLET, YOU ARE  
ON YOUR HONOR TO RETURN  
IT TO HIM AT ONCE.

THE SCOUT LAW IS THE  
LAW OF CAMP



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